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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1992, the General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council". At the same meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate chapters I, V (sects. B to D) and IX of the report of the Council 1/ to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee noted various chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council in the context of its consideration of other items, notably, item 103 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations), item 104 (Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993) and item 105 (Programme planning).

3. At its 35th meeting, on 1 December, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council that had been allocated to the Fifth Committee (see para. 4).

II. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/47/3/Rev.1).

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly decides to take note of chapters I, V (sects. B to D) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 1/